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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Kuroda et al.

Application No.: 10/632,293

Group No.: 2651

Filed: 08/01/2003

Examiner: Mercedes, Dismery E.

For: PREFORMAT METHOD FOR...

**Mail Stop Petition**

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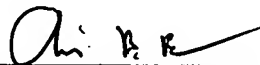
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be expunged and returned, since it was unintentionally submitted.
2. The above identified information submitted was unintentionally submitted and the failure  
to obtain its return would cause irreparable harm to :
  - ☐ the party who submitted the information
  - ☒ the party in interest on whose behalf the information was submitted
3. The above identified information has not otherwise been made public.
4. Petitioner commits to retain the above identified information for the period of any patent  
with regard to which this information was submitted.
5. Petitioner submits that the above identified information which is requested to be  
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\* Re: ~~Pat~~ US ~~App~~ Patent Application for  
PREFORMAT METHOD FOR MAGNETIC RECORDING  
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MAGNETIC RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS  
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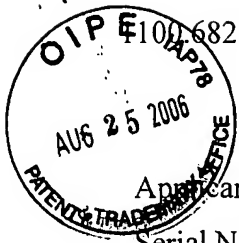
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PATENT APPLICATION

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MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM,  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

(X) Petition to Expunge Information Unintentionally Submitted in Application (in duplicate)  
with a check in the amount of \$200.00.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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